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1. NETHERLANDS/ BRAZIL DRAFT PARA 63 CONTAINED PARA 4 REF-
TEL IS UNACCEPTABLE. USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST IF IT COMES
TO VOTE. IN GENERAL WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ACTION BY CSTD
TO REVISE IDS TARGETS WOULD LAY GROUNDWORK AND WHET APPE-
TITES OF LDC' S FOR PREMATURE REVISIONS OF OTHER IDS TARGETS.
EVEN THOUGH CHANGE MAY BE INEVITABLE, WE MUST INSIST ON
ADHERENCE TO SCHEDULE OF CONSIDERATION SUGGESTED BY SYG IN
E/5050 OF MAY 28, 1971 (PARA 31) FOR MID- TERM (1975) REVIEW
OF COMPREHENSIVE CHARACTER " WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE
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ADOPTION OF MORE AMBITIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE."

2. SPECIFICALLY, DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RECOGNIZING "LEGITIMATE DESIRE" OF LDC'S FOR QUANTIFIED TARGETS SO LONG AS NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC TARGET FIGURE OR TO USE SUCH "RECOGNITION" AS TRIGGER FOR PLACING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON DC'S, WHICH, AS NOTED BELOW, IS EFFECT OF NETHERLANDS/ BRAZIL DRAFT. DEPT FURTHER COULD NOT ACCEPT AS "LEGITIMATE" THE CONCEPT THAT US MIGHT CONSULT WITH

LDC'S ON FOCUS OF A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL R AND D EXPENDITURES.

3. MOREOVER US COULD NOT IN GOOD FAITH ACCEPT OBLIGATION TO IMPLEMENT THREE UNDERTAKINGS WHICH DRAFT PARA PLACES ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: (A) TO ENDEAVOR TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALITY BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE PROPORTION OF R AND D EXPENDITURES FOR LDC INTERESTS; (B) MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORT TO INCREASE LEVEL OF R AND D EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN LDC'S; AND (C) TRY TO ENSURE THAT OVERALL R AND D MAXIMIZES BENEFITS FOR LDC'S.

4. SIMILARLY, USEL SHOULD OPPOSE EGYPTIAN RES (E/C.8/L.6)-- AND INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPHS-- IF IT COMES TO VOTE.

5. NONETHELESS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO BE FORTHCOMING TO LDC DESIRES IN SPIRIT AND INTENT OF KITCHEN MARCH 23 SPEECH ON US R AND D AND DRAFT RES WHICH USEL FORMULATED ON QUANTIFICATION OF GOALS. SEPTL CONTAINS REVISED VERSION OF THAT RES, WHICH USEL SHOULD PROPOSE TO CSTD AS POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

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